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A method, system, and computer program product for automatically updating multiple anti-virus programs without the need to configure and run multiple, different anti-virus program specific updating programs and which avoids the resource and incompatibility issues that running multiple updating
5 programs may create. The method for updating a plurality of anti-virus programs comprises the steps of initiating an update of a plurality of anti-virus programs, determining information to be updated, transferring a plurality of updates, and installing the plurality of updates.